



2026 CSSA TRIAL HSC EXAMINATIONS DRAFT TIMETABLE

- Please note the CSSA Trial HSC Examinations Terms and Conditions.
- Examinations scheduled for **ALL WEEKS** must be taken at the time and date specified. **Rescheduling of examinations prior to the nominated times is not permitted. All examinations including students' scripts MUST be collected at the conclusion of the examination and stored secured until 8am, Thursday 20 August 2026.**
- It is the expectation of the CSSA that schools will **NOT** modify any examination. The one exception to this is where a topic on which a particular question is based has yet to be covered in class. In such circumstances an alternative question should be set and presented to students on a coloured insert sheet.
- Duration of each examination is **working time** only. See individual examinations for reading time.

1st WEEK	MORNING SESSION	AFTERNOON SESSION
Monday 3 August 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENGLISH ADVANCED Paper 1 (1 hour and 30 minutes) • ENGLISH STANDARD Paper 1 (1 hour and 30 minutes) • ENGLISH EAL/D Paper 1 (1 hour and 30 minutes) • ENGLISH STUDIES (2 hour and 30 minutes) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MUSIC 1 (approx. 1 hour) • MUSIC 2 (approx. 1 hour and 30 minutes)
Tuesday 4 August 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENGLISH ADVANCED Paper 2 (2 hours) • ENGLISH STANDARD Paper 2 (2 hours) • ENGLISH EAL/D Paper 2 (1 hour) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENGLISH EAL/D Listening Paper (approx. 30 minutes) • TEXTILES and DESIGN (1 hour and 30 minutes)
Wednesday 5 August 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MODERN HISTORY (3 hours) • VET RETAIL SERVICES (2 hours) • PHYSICS (3 hours) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY – MULTIMEDIA TECHNOLOGIES (1 hour and 30 minutes) • INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY – TIMBER PRODUCTS and FURNITURE TECHNOLOGIES (1 hour and 30 minutes)
Thursday 6 August 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STUDIES OF RELIGION I (1 hours and 30 minutes) • STUDIES OF RELIGION II (3 hours) • STUDIES IN CATHOLIC THOUGHT I* (1 hour and 30 minutes) • STUDIES IN CATHOLIC THOUGHT II* (3 hours) <p style="text-align: center;">*: online or paper</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GEOGRAPHY (3 hours) • VET BUSINESS SERVICES (2 hours)
Friday 7 August 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HEALTH AND MOVEMENT SCIENCE (3 hours) • SOFTWARE ENGINEERING (online) (2 hours and 20 minutes) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DESIGN and TECHNOLOGY (1 hour and 30 minutes) • INVESTIGATING SCIENCE (3 hours)
2nd WEEK	MORNING SESSION	AFTERNOON SESSION
Monday 10 August 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MATHEMATICS STANDARD 1 (2 hours) • MATHEMATICS STANDARD 2 (2 hours and 30 minutes) • MATHEMATICS ADVANCED (3 hours) • MATHEMATICS EXTENSION 2 (3 hours) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COMMUNITY and FAMILY STUDIES (3 hours) • EARTH and ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE (3 hours) • ENTERPRISE COMPUTING (online) (2 hours and 20 minutes)
Tuesday 11 August 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BUSINESS STUDIES (3 hours) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ANCIENT HISTORY (3 hours) • VET HOSPITALITY (2 hours) • SCIENCE EXTENSION (online) (2 hours)
Wednesday 12 August 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CHEMISTRY (3 hours) • SOCIETY and CULTURE (2 hours) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENGINEERING STUDIES (3 hours) • ABORIGINAL STUDIES (3 hours) • ENGLISH EXTENSION 1 (2 hours)
Thursday 13 August 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FOOD TECHNOLOGY (3 hours) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BIOLOGY (3 hours)
Friday 14 August 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LEGAL STUDIES (3 hours) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MATHEMATICS EXTENSION 1 (2 hours) • DRAMA (1 hour and 30 minutes)
3rd WEEK	MORNING SESSION	AFTERNOON SESSION
Monday 17 August 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ECONOMICS (3 hours) • VET CONSTRUCTION (2 hours) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HISTORY EXTENSION (2 hours) • VISUAL ARTS (1 hour and 30 minutes)